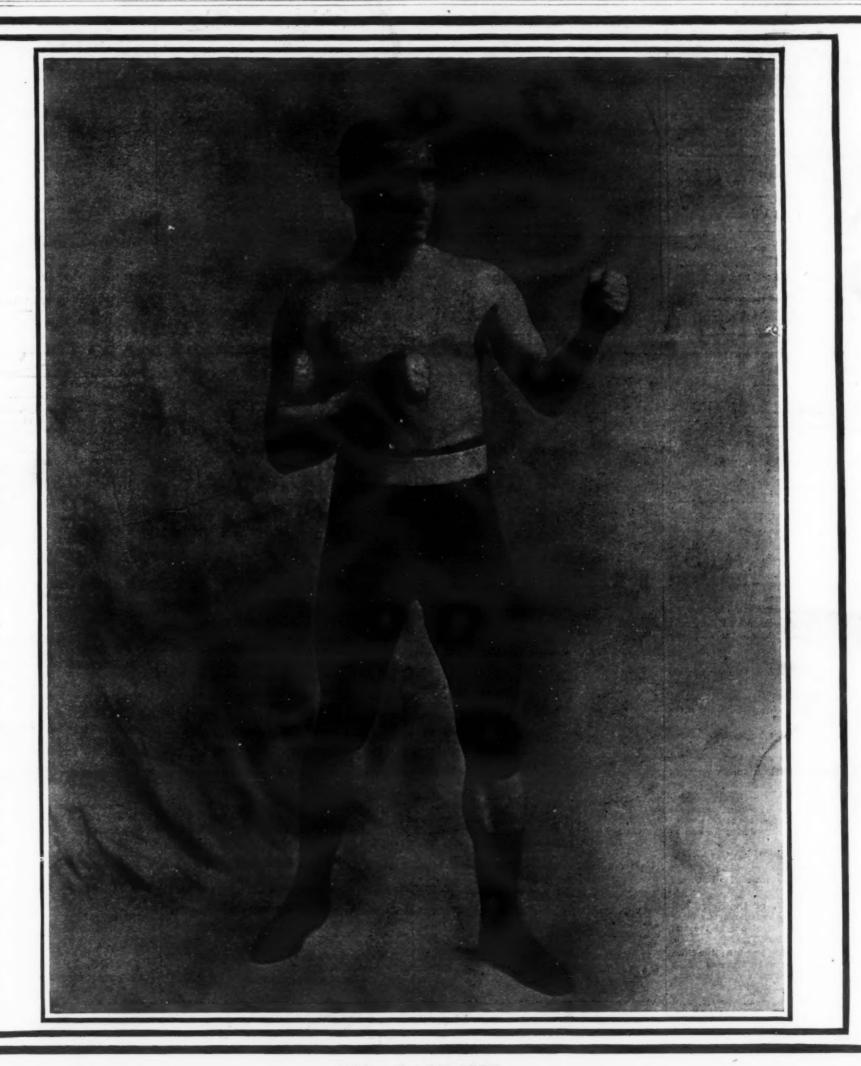
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Rumor has it that Odom will ride in the East as a free lance, although he has a number of offers from big owners.

Few good jockeys have been developed at the present New Orleans meeting. H. Phillips is the best of the boys riding there.

Oliver Drew and Mike Egan have been matched to play a series of handball games for the championship, to take place at Jersey City.

While the Cincinnati management is hesitating about disposing of Jake Beckley the veteran may jump to the Pacific Coast. He has a good offer.

Jimmy Sheckard, the Brooklyn Baseball Club's great lett fielder, will be found in his old position with the team across the bridge during the coming season.

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# OF VAUDEVILLE PEOPLE

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### PROFESSIONALS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN PHOTOS

Mrs. Terry McGovern On the Stage---Emmet Lennon Making Good in the East---Sara Harlan to Play the Keith Circuit.

Waller and Magill have a good act which

Hattie Stewart and Tom Gillen are playing

Steiner Brothers, triple bar performers, report success for five weeks over the far Western

Clara Thropp has joined the James O. Bar-

Sara Harlan, will shortly be seen on the Keith circuit, with her repertoire exclusively of Feist

Dorothy Kenton, the Girl with the Banjo,

some excellent time booked and have several flattering offers for next season

The Sully Family are making a hit with their "Interrupted Honeymoon."

Zelma Rawiston has returned after an extended and successful Western tour

Joe Brennan has closed with the Whitney Opera Company and will play dates.

Isadora Duncan, the Delsarte dancer, is reported to have made a hit in Berlin.

Collins and Hart have made a hit in England with their act. They leave for this country on

The Gardner Trio (Conley, Darling and Jaffle) have worked twenty successful weeks with the Innocent Maids Burlesque Company.

the Loop, has been engaged as treasurer of the New Franklin Square Theatre, Worcester, Mass.

Clarence E. Robbins, formerly of Looping

Van Fossen and McCauley, blackface comedians, have just arrived in New York from the Coast, and open on the Keith circuit March 14.

Charles Merritt and May Rozella, who are being featured on the Orpheum circuit, have been most successful with their new act, "A Put Up Job."

Falke and Seaman, who are now playing the leading vaudeville houses, are scoring their usual success with "Anona" and "In Sunny Africa."

spending a short vacation at their home in Portsmouth, O., Joined the Great Lafayette at Cincinnati. Haight and Dean, after an absence of six

Gilbert and Crooks, the musical team, after

months, will return to vaudeville with their new act, by George Totten Smith, "In Other People's Clothes." Newell and Niblo are on tour for a short Western season and will return to New York in April.

They have arranged for ten weeks on the Orpheum Ford and Wilson have joined the Henry Lee Company for the balance of the season and have

already established themselves as favorites with those who have seen the Lee programme. Irene Heare, who in conjunction with the Newsboys' Quartette is creating a big sensation with the "Little Outcast" Company, is making a special

feature of "Mary Ann," "In Sunny Africa" and Feist and Barron's new song. "My Little Zu-oo-oo-Lu," all published by Leo Feist.

Mitchell and Cain have closed with the Transatiantic Show and will play dates for the rest of the season.

Latimore and Leigh are in their thirtyfirst successful week as a special vaudeville feature with the Myrkle-Harder Stock Company.

The Three Phelps, Orren, Millie and Jack, as the Yankee Farmers, report a very successful engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, Everett, Wash.

Peter Thompson, of Thompson and Serida, was recently made a member of Actors' Protective Union No. 1, of New York City.

Cooper and Bailey write in to say that they are compelled to respond repeatedly to re-calls on account of their extremely clever manner of singing Ted Barron's "In Sunny Africa" and "I Ain't Got No Time."

At the Empress, Brixton, England, recently, the headline honors were shared by Mrs. James Brown Potter and the song "Hlawatha," as presented by Harry and Flora Blake. Conway and Leland were prominent in the same bill.

Harry Thompson was tendered a grand banquet in Omaha, Neb., recently, in which all the performers on the Orpheum bill took part. Those present included Rapoll, Alice Lyndon-Doll, Green and Werner, Christina, Morris and Bowen and the Vassar Girls. The "Mayor of the Bowery" felt highly honored and voiced his thanks very feelingly.

Harry Houdini made his fifty-ninth escape from prison at Sheffield, England, recently. He was stripped and put in a cell with a triple lock, and the officials took extra precautions in order to baffle him as much as possible. Within five minutes Houdini reappeared in the office of the prison, fully clothed, although his clothes had been triple locked in another cell.

Emmet Lennon, the sweet-voiced Western tenor, who is appearing at all the Sunday night concerts at the New York Theatre, says the best songs of his repertoire are "Violets," "Somebody's Waiting for Me" and "In Sunny Africa," all published by Leo

Kid Ringling, Hank Griswold, Alva Kniskern and Gussie Jacqua closed with Stevens Superb Minstrels at Chester, Pa.

#### MRS. TERRY M'GOVERN.

Mrs. Terry McGovern is now a full-fledged actress. She is taking the part of Nellie, in "The Bowery After Dark." in which Terry himself also figures conspicuously. The combined names of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McGovern has so far proved a drawing card and tne show has been doing a tremendous business.

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Favorite with the Front Row Boys. circuit of vaudeville houses. They have four more

weeks, closing in Milwaukee, Feb. 20, over the Crystal

Al G. Barnes, owner of Barnes' Animal Actors, was recently made a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Jersey City, N. J.

McWatters and Tyson, are featuring Robert A. Keiser's "An Afternoon Tea," to the evident gratification of their auditors.

Belmont and Sutter report that their new act, "The Installment Man and the Maid," by Jack H. Sutter, is meeting with approval.

Alice and Eliza Nelson, of the Nelson Family, closed with the Ringling Brothers' Circus at Fresno, Cal., and are now playing vaudeville dates on

Among which are "Violets." "Somebody's Waiting For Me," and Ted Barron's new hit "My Little

James A. and Celia Welch are meeting

with big success with their new act in New England,

and are booked solid until June.

Burt Barnes, trap drummer, has signed for the coming summer at Silver Lake Park, Akron, O., which will be his sixth season there.

Mlle, Milla de Vora, toe danseuse, will soon make her metropolitan appearance at the vaudeville houses in a new electric novelty act, which was originated for her by Prof. Claude M. Alviene.

Feldman and Ball, who are known as the Beau Brummels, will play all the leading parks next Summer, opening at St. Louis on June 6. They have Recipe Book." Price, 25 cents.

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### THE BATTLE WILL GO ON RECORD AS A WIN.

Sam Austin Says That in View of the Fact That the Fight Was Stopped All Bets on a Knockout Should be Drawn.

nstic, who really understands the meaning of a knockout in the full sense of the word. After many important contests, especially a battle for the champion-



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MRS. TERRY McGOVERN.

Wife of the Popular Little Boxer who is now Playing the part of "Nellie" in "The Bowery After Dark," under the Able Management of Sam Harris.

ship, where a referee stops an encounter because one man has scant chance of winning, the POLICE GAZETTE receives many queries as to whether such and such a man has been knocked out. Often wagers hinge on the correct answering of these queries, but often the decisions do not satisfy those who desire to see the questions decided.

A number of excellent fistic judges contend that a man is knocked out when he fails to come to time in the prescribed ten seconds after being floored, no matter if he is not unconscious; while the others say that he is not knocked out unless he is "put to sleep" or rendered unconscious for a brief space of time. In the contest between Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett the fight was stopped by Referee Graney in the sixteenth round. The mill will go on record simply as a

Jimmy Wakely and "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll say that Hanlon was knocked out and give plausible reasons for saving so.

"All bets made on Corbett winning on a knockout should be paid without delay," says Wakely. "That is the only way to look at it from a betting standpoint. Graney interfered to prevent a knockout, which would surely have happened. Perhaps Hanlon would have been fatally hurt, too. Hanlon was practically out, and when a man is in that condition he is knocked out. Of course, some folks insist that a man has to be sent dead to the world before he is knocked out. That is simply absurd.

One often hears the expression that a person is knocked out when he has exerted himself to any extent. He may still be able to know what he is doing, but powerless to act in the same way as he would when in possession of all his faculties. It would be a

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It isn't every follower and enthusiast of affairs pugi- | crying shame for any referee to allow any game man to be beaten into insensibility. What's the good of that? If a man is beaten and hasn't any show to win he ought to be grateful to the referee when he interferes. By stopping any mill the referee does a humane act if the occasion warrants. He takes away all chances of a complete knockout, which does not alter the ultimate result. Still, just the same, it is a knockout without the brutal features that would have attended it had the referee allowed the mill to continue."

Carroll's opinion is that it is not necessary for a man to lie on the floor and take the count to be knocked out.

"I have known many fighters to be knocked out standing," said Carroll. "About fifteen years ago, in Indiana, a fellow named Brennan met another pugilist known as Flynn. The scrap was even until the fourth. In the fifth, though, Brennan rushed and swung a hard right-hander to his opponent's jaw. Suddenly, at the top of his voice, Flynn began to sing and dance. He did not know where he was, and when the referee declared the fight against him and touched him on the shoulder, he said: 'Take your partners for a waltz.' Yet Flynn was knocked out and standing up at that. A man who refuses to pay a wager on a knockout if the referee stops a battle is a welcher pure and simple. I've seen fighters deliberately quit in a ring by laying down and feigning a knockout. Yet it would be unjust to say so because when a man takes to the floor from a blow, whether the punch is a bard one or not, and refuses to get up he is knocked out. It is different, however, if a man in possession of all his senses says that he has had enough and refuses to go on with the match. He is then a quitter in the true sense of the word. But in cases such as the late Hanlon-Corbett encounter the referee should be the sole ludge. If he says Hanlon was knocked out, his word stands, and nine cases out of ten any referee in the position would say that the battle terminated with a

"Of course I'll admit that no man is beaten until he s hors de combat," said a well-known boxer, "but in half of the fights where a referee interferes you can wager that the man who is prevented from continuing is in a bad way and doesn't know where he is at. A game fighter after being knocked down a couple of times gets to his feet by sheer instinct. His only desire is to stand up, but just how he accomplishes this he doesn't know. He may keep his equilibrium until finally laid insensible, but before the declaive blow is delivered he is all out. I saw a fight at San Francisco between Charley Goff and another man. The fight was a vicious one and it was hard to tell who was going to win. After going to his corner Goff suddenly collapsed and was unable to come to time for the next round. The other man was all right and ready to continue. Yet Goff was knocked out and his rival got the credit. This may sound strange, but it is nevertheless a fact.

"A fair-minded sport never kicks on a fair deal, yet whenever there is a chance to complicate wagers on a boxing match there are always a few men around ready with an argument to protect their coin. Any one who is not willing to let his money go on a referee's decision should never put down a bet. Of course. there are some referees who are not strictly on the level, but I'm speaking now of honest men. Even if a second tosses up a sponge that counts for a knockout against his man. He does this to protect his man against further punishment."

And now on top of all this comes an argument that seems to settle the matter.

Sam Austin, the sporting editor of the Police Ga-ZETTE, declares that Graney's statement is only an opinion, and the fact that he was the referee entitles him to no more consideration than other any fistic

"A fight stopped, whether by the referee or the police is open to an argument. If one man bets that Hanlon will be knocked out, he cannot win his bet unless the knockout becomes a fact. The contest was an unfinished one, consequently, he not only cannot win. but he cannot lose."

And so Mr. Austin decides that a draw bet would seem to be the only fair and impartial way of deciding the question.

#### KNOCKOUTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Lenox A. C., Philadelphia, opened its doors on Feb. 1 as the successor of the Washington Sporting Club, and notwithstanding the intense cold a good crowd witnessed five red-hot bouts. During the evening there were two knockouts, while the referee was compelled to stop a third to save one of the contestants from going the voyage.

Of the five bouts slated the star event was between George Decker and Johnny McIntyre, of New York. The latter was completely outclassed by Decker, who made a punching bag of him for thirty seconds and then dropped him with a right on the jaw. McIntyre was not out, but in that short space of half a minute he must have stopped a dozen stiff blows with his face and body, and wisely declined to respond to the count, roll-

ing over on his back and waiting patiently until the referee said "ten," then, struggling to his feet, took off the gloves and gracefully retired.

Tony Bender, of Elizabeth, sprung a genuine surprise on Jimmy Devine, knocking him senseless in the second round. Devine is considered one of the best boys at his weight in Philadelphia, and the majority of the spectators thought it a shame to stack Bender up against such a stiff proposition, but the New Jersey lad was on band with the goods and delivered them in

In the bout between Jimmy Walker, of Philadelphia, and Ned Campbell, of Lancaster, the referee stopped the bout in the second round to save Campbell being knocked out. Campbell took his gruelling gamely, but was not in Walker's class, and after being knocked down several times in the second round the bout was stopped on humanitarian principles.

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#### POLICE GAZETTE CHAMPION.

Dan Frercks, who has twice won contests for the 'Police Gazette" \$500 bowling trophy, and who is a member of the Rosedale Bowling Club, has been ap pointed chairman of the bowling committee of the National Schuetzen Society of America. The festival of the society will be held at John Moje's Union Hill Schuetzen Park early in June. Frercks intends to make bowling the leading feature of the festival and will arrange for individual and club events.

#### THE SULTAN'S PET THROWN.

The wrestling match at the Olympia, London, Jan. 30, between George Hackenschmidt, otherwise known as the "Russian Lion," and Ahmed Madrali, who is called the "Terrible Turk" and is the Sultan's favorite wrestler, was the sporting event of the season. The match was for £1,700. There was the greatest interest in the affair owing to the fact that neither of the contestants had hitherto been defeated. They had met other socalled champions and defeated them in the easies

Both men are of enormous strength. Madrali is over six feet tall and weighs 224 pounds. Hackenschmidt is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 204 pounds. Madrali was a slight favorite with the sporting men, owing to the advantage of his superior height and weight.

He was handicapped, however, by the fact that he is a catch-as-catch-can wrestler, whereas in this contest, which was entitled "for the championship of the world," was according to Greeco-Roman style, of which Hackenschmidt is a master.

In thirty seconds Madrali was thrown heavily on his right elbow, dislocating the arm. He exhibited the helpless limb to the audience. Amid the greatest excitement the referee awarded the victory to Hacken-

Surgeons who examined him say it will be six weeks before Madrali recovers the use of his arm. It is believed that at that time there will be another contest between the two men which will be more satisfactory.

#### GANS OUTCLASSED WARD.

Mike Ward, of Sarnia, champion lightweight of Canada, was defeated by Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, in a ten-round bout at Detroit. Mich., Feb. 2. The contest was stopped by the police when the final round had yet thirty seconds to go.

the first round of the battle, and from that time until the end of the round Gans pounded away, trying occasionally with his right for a knockout.

In the second Gans began to land on Ward's jaw, and from then until the fight was stopped the champion kept Ward's head bobbing back with his punches. In the ninth round Gans knocked Ward down with a terrific right swing on the jaw and almost put him out. Ward took the count and the bell saved him.

Ward come out for the tenth round to certain defeat. Gans sent him reeling across the ring with a shower of lefts and rights, and he was all but out when the police sergeant directed Referee Tim Hurst to stop the bout.

#### COLE AND STIFT DRAW.

George Cole, of Trenton, and Billy Stift, of Chicago, put up a rattling six-round draw at Chicago the other night. The fight was tame at the start, each man waiting for his opponent to lead, but when they warmed to their work things were pretty lively. Three knock-downs were scored, Cole sending Stift to the floor once, and later taking two hurried trips to the mat himself.

The first two rounds were rather tame. The third was fast and the fourth was a clinker. It was in this round that Cole scored a knockdown with a hard left to the face. Cole was sent to the floor in the fourth round by a hard left to the jaw. In the sixth round Cole was again sent to the floor, taking the count of nine. Referee Siler declared the contest a draw.

#### CONNOLLY KNOCKED OUT.

At the Pastime A. C., Portland, Me., Feb. 1, Bart Connolly, of Portland, was knocked out by Tommy Sullivan, of Lawrence, in the third round of what was to have been a ten-round bout.

From the sound of the bell Sullivan was the aggressor. He scored a clean knockdown in the first round. Connolly was up in an instant and both men were fighting furiously as the round ended. In the second round Sullivan sent Connolly to the floor twice for the count. Each time Connolly came back and managed to stay until the bell sounded,

In the third round Sullivan sent a terrific drive for Connolly's head, but Connolly very cleverly side-stepped and drove right and left to Sullivan's face. Sullivan then rushed Connolly to the ropes and landed a right swing on the jaw, putting him down and out.

#### AJAX PUSHED A CAR.

John Whitman, a bicycle policeman, who is perhaps better known as Ajax, and who is the holder of two "Police Gazette" medals for lifting weights with the teeth, has been distinguishing himself again. A car at 125th street and Third avenue became stuck recently, and the motorman was unable to release it. Ajax happened to be in the neighborhood, and dismounting from his wheel he used his tremendons weight to such good advantage that he actually pushed the car several feet while the onlookers applauded.

#### SELVA AND NEROMUS DRAW.

Neromus, the colored bull fighter and wrestler, proved that he is well up in the wrestling game by throwing Emil Selva, the champion mixed-style wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can match. The match took place at Paterson, N. J., and resulted in a draw after one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed in that city. Selva was a strong local favorite, and the bull fighter sprung a big surprise when he threw the champion after fifteen minutes' hard work. Several times Neromus had his man close to the mat, but Selva's clever work enabled him to escape until he was finally downed after holding a bridge for nearly a

After ten minutes' rest the match was continued, but



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Ward was completely outclassed in every round of the contest, with, perhaps, the exception of the seventh, and narrowly escaped knockouts in the ninth and tenth rounds.

Ward was fust able to stagger about the ring when the police called a halt, and another of the punches Gans had been raining on his jaw would have put him out. Ward was so badly beaten that it took his seconds over an hour to thoroughly revive him after he was

taken to his corner. Ward received the first knockdown of his career in

the efforts of Neromus in the early bout told on him and after a lively struggle of eight minutes and four seconds Selva secured a half Nelson, which carried his opponent's shoulders to the mat. Selva has defeated nearly all of the good men in his class and is considered one of the best mixed-style wrestlers in the country.

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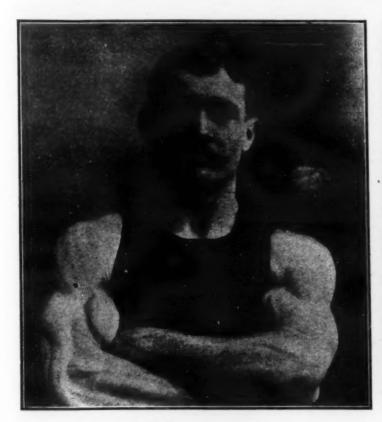
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"You would be surprised," remarked the sport who | paper in which she read the list was wrapped around has been following the fortunes of the ponies all his life, "if you knew how much money went through the mails on the horses. I know a Chicago man who is going to make a million-dollar book on the American Derby at Chicago and the World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis, and Uncle Sam will bring him all the bets.

"Practically all classes of people out in the Middle Western country take a crack at the winter books; farmers and their hired men, school teachers of both sexes, women running little shops who never saw a race in their lives and wouldn't be seen on a race track for anything, and even preachers.

"A preacher in a little town in southern Illinois won \$2,500 on the victory of Wyeth in the American Derby year before last, and he was the most astonished, as

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#### CHIC LUCAS. A 160-pound Wrestler of Philadelphia, Pa. He issues a Defi to Anyone at the Weight.

well as the most embarrassed, man east of the Mississippi River when the money was handed to him in Chicago. He said that he knew of no way of concealing from his family or his congregation the fact that he had all that money if he intended to get any good out of it, but that it was simply out of the question for him to own up to it that he had vielded to such a degrading, if human, impulse to play a horse race.

"It was suggested to him that he could merely mention that he had won the \$2,500 through speculation, and let it go at that, but he replied that his family and his flock had just as much horror of any sort of speculation as they had of a horse race, and he went away looking puzzled and twisted.

"A prim and pretty little school mistress in charge of a school in central Missouri had a hunch on Pink Coat in reading for the first time in her life the winter book list of entries for a horse race. The piece of news-

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her lunch, and she read it during the noon recess while she munched her sandwiches.

"She had recently had some sort of funny experience with a cheap red jacket that had lost its color and faded to a dingy pink, and the connection between this incident and the name of the horse furnished her hunch. At any rate she made up her feminine mind that Pink Coat was the baby, and she began sending in every tendollar note that she could spare out of her slender wages on that horse to annex the American Derby.

When Pink Coat won she was informed by wire by the maker of the winter book that she was \$8,500 to the good. The information contained in the telegram leaked out of the little village telegraph office and the country paper published the startling news that the teacher of the countryside children was leading a double life, that she was a gambler and that she had caught the winter book on the American Derby to the tune of \$8,500.

"The deuce was to pay at once. The school committee visited the young woman and asked her about it.

" 'Yes, I won the \$8,500 on Pink Coat,' she replied, audaciously, 'and I'm glad of it. I need the money.' "The members of the school committee looked at one

another sheepishly, and some of them grinned. " 'Well, bully for you, young lady,' said one of the frank ones among them. 'They're all jealous because you picked the winner, that's all. I wish I'd had the same luck-only I played the one that finished last."

"The gloomiest man that I ever saw on a race track was a Chicago follower of the game who, when the prices went up against the horses in the winter books on the American Derby that Sidney Lucas won, went to that horse to the tune of \$200, getting 75 to 1 for his coin. He did that in a flush moment, but not long after that he fell into a poor streak at the faro bank and got down to and below cases.

"He was all in one night while playing bank at a plant on Clark street, and in digging around in his pockets to see if he had any sleepers tucked away anywhere he came across his \$15,000 to \$200 ticket on Sidney Lucas to cop the Derby.

'D'ye like Lucas to win the Derby?' he asked the proprietor of the faro bank.

"'Liked him well enough to back him only this afternoon,' replied the bank proprietor.

"'What price did you get ?' asked the busted player.

"'Forty to 1-they're nibbling on it, and the price has been cut,' replied the faro bank man.

" 'Would you like \$200 worth of Lucas at 75 to 1?' asked the man who was broke.

' 'Who's going to lay it ?' was the inquiry.

"The fundless chap flashed his Sidney Lucas ticket. "'You're on,' said the bank proprietor. 'How do

von want it. in chips ?" "The busted man nodded, turned over the ticket, and

took \$200 worth of chips in return, which he quickly "On the day of the race the man who had sloughed off his grand ticket was still all to the bad, but man-

aged to get hold of a five-dollar note to put on Lieutenant Gibson, the favorite, to cop the big event. All in all, I don't believe I ever got my lamps on a sadder or con looking man than that fellow was when Sidney Lucas slid through the muck and mire and got home all by himself. But the faro bank man was decent enough to hunt him up that night and pass him a little \$2,000 bundle as a sort of salve to heal the sore

"The Eastern winter books were slaughtered by the piking hunch players the year that that grand and always under-estimated race horse, Kinley Mack, won both the Brooklyn and the Suburban Handicap.

"This horse, it will be recalled, got his name in a peculiar way. His part owner, a Montana man, wrote to President McKinley while the colt was still a yearling, asking permission to name him McKinley. The President thought that that would be undesirable, and so wrote back to the Montana man.

"The Montana man was chagrined and sore over this, and out of a rather trivial feeling of spitefulness he turned the President's name around and named the colt Kinley Mack. The colt made good as soon as he was sent to the races.

But the turning around of the horse's name didn't bother the people all over the country, who took the name as a hunch. They thought only of Mr. McKinley's almost invariable success at the polls, and they shot in their coin on the Kinley Mack horse to win the Brooklyn and the Suburban for all they were worth. The pricemakers were at first glad that this big hunch was working, for Kinley Mack had suspicious feet, and his chances to win either of the big events were not thought much of by the handicappers, differing with Vosburgh, who gave Kinley Mack close to top weight. But when the Kinley Mack money continued to stream in they began to wake up.

"They cut the Kinley Mack price again and again in the future books, but that didn't stop the tremendous inflow of Kinley Mack coin.

"When Kinley Mack ran away from his field in the

two big events, on a fast track in the Brooklyn and with equal case on a miry track in the Suburban, the winter books were hundreds of thousands to the bad on piking bets made on sheer hunch.

"The biggest hog-killing ever made out of the winter books by any one class of men in this country happened when the telegraph operators of the United States rooted old Dr. Rice first over the plate in the Suburban Handicap. It will be recalled that Dr. Rice was a three-legged horse-that is to say, he was about as hopeless a cripple as ever raced with bulldog courage on the American turf.

"He was owned by Fred Foster, famous as a cripple



Photo by Miner: New York

#### ANDY GARDNER.

As He Appears in the part of "Patsy" with Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers.

patcher. But nobody thought Foster's skill equal to

the task of fixing the old horse up to make him good enough to win the big event. "Foster thought differently. As soon as the winter books put up their prices, with virtually write-yourown-ticket figures around the chance of Dr. Rice, Foster told a well-known New York telegraph operator

that he was going to get Dr. Rice to the post and that the horse would win if he didn't fall down. "The telegrapher spread the tip around to the whole telegraphic fraternity from one end of the country to the other. The telegraphers began to send in all of

their spare change on Dr. Rice. "Every time they got hold of a ten-dollar note that they didn't need for pinochle money they'd stuff it into an envelope and hike it along to a winter book to go on Dr. Rice. The books cut the price to 60 to 1, but still the telegraphers chewed on the Rice proposition.

"The Dr. Rice play became a standard wire gag with the operators in their over-the-wire conversations. The key punchers jested about how they were going to knock off work for life and start chicken ranches and things when old Dr. Rice limped home.

"And it was one of the miraculous good things that actually came off. Old Dr. Rice lumbered up to the post with nothing but 6 to 1 against his chance, and there were a thousand key punchers on the grounds that afternoon to take some more of the old horse even at that figure.

"Dr. Rice had the bulge on his field from the stretch home, and he came home almost literally on three legs, for he was hopelessly lame and broken down from his game and gigantic winning effort. There were a whole lot of mixed-up telegraph messages in the United States on the day that the good and nervy old fellow crawled home first, and for a good many days after."

#### **NEXT WEEK! NEXT WEEK!**

A handsome double supplement, showing Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe as they appear in the ring, will be given free with POLICE GAZETTE, out February 25.

#### WITH THE MACHINE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The hose team of the Manville (R. L.) Fire Department are at present the holders of the State championship and pennant for running and hose rolling. They went 300 feet from starting point to a hydrant, laid 300 feet of hose from hydrant, breaking coupling and attaching pipe, in 37 seconds.

#### FLYNN AND WALSH DRAW.

Before the Royer Club, Pueblo, Col., Jan. 28, Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, and Andy Waish, of Brooklyn, fought a twenty-round draw. The fighting of the two men was so equal that Referee W. C. Urlau had no difficulty in immediately making a decision which was accepted with approval and applause.

#### YANGER PUTS FRAZER AWAY.

Benny Yanger, of Chicago, knocked out Jack Frazer. the "Boston Cyclone," in the fifth round at the Whittington Park Clubhouse, Hot Springs, Ark. Feb. 3.

The bout was a one-sided affair from the start. Outpointed and outclassed, Frazer, who was to have gone twenty rounds, fell a number of times from the merciless blows of the clever Chicago lad. Blood flowed freely from Frazer's nose and mouth, as he tried to hold his own like a man, but the odds were too great against him.

Many admirers of the "Tipton Slasher" said after the fight that Yanger prolonged the battle for the edification of the sporting men present.

### FISTIC EVENTS

Fitzsimmons may open a cafe at St. Louis, Jimmy Britt will be a two to three favrite over Young Corbett.

Ben Tremble knocked out the "Terrible Swede" in two rounds at Chippewa Falls,

The stock of Jim Jeffords has taken quite a boom since he put Yank Kenney to sleep so quickly.

Dave Sullivan and Jimmy Briggs will shortly be matched to settle the question of supremacy.

Jem Mace is now in Cape Town and has been appointed official referee of the National Sporting Club there.

The St. Louis Boxing Club had to file a list of its members with the police. Over 4,000 names were handed in.

Paddy Owen, of South Bend, in three rounds at Grand If popularity has any effect on box office

Dusty Miller, of Chicago, knocked out

receipts, Eddie Hanlon should be able to roll dollar for dollar with Corbett or Britt. Tommy Feltz has been fighting very often

in the East and meeting with indifferent success on account of giving away weight so often. A right to the jaw sent Johnnie Leckner

down and out in the third round of his bout with Jimmie Farren at Baltimore, Jan. 29. Before the Missouri A. C., at Kansas City,

Jan. 28, Kid Herman, of Chicago, got the decision over Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, in a twenty-round bout. Chicago has a deaf mute fighter named

Herbert Gott. He is a featherweight of some promise, but has trouble in knowing when to walk to his corner.

Young Corbett's good resolutions have gone by the board so far as gambling is concerned, The green cloth gentry have all his winnings in the

Some of the male students of the York (Pa.) College Institute have organized a boxing club, under the management of Professor C. Lee Crist, who will be

George Justice, the American featherweight who went to England some months ago and defeated several of the English boxers, will shortly return to this country.

Billy Mellody, a promising welterweight of Boston, Mass., is certainly climbing the pugilistic ladder, having defeated Eddie Connolly and Matty Matthews in one week.

Jack O'Keefe has received several offers to meet Mike Ward, the Canadian welterweight, but so far the men are being kept from closing terms on account of a difference of opinion on the weight question.

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The National Sporting Club of London is trying to arrange a match between Jimmy Walsh, the



PRIVATE HARRY WREGG.

Star Baseball Player, All-around Athlete and Champion 100-yard Sprinter of Company F. Fourth Infantry, now at Sorsogon, P. I. He's out with a Challenge to Sprinters

Boston bantamweight, and Digger Stanley, of England, for fifteen rounds, at 110 pounds, to take place the latter part of this month.

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You Will Find Pleasure and Health in the Setting-up **Exercises of the Army and Navy.** 

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The physical culture articles which have appeared in enthusiastically received that it has been decided to continue them indefinitely, and, in order to make them of greater interest, to continue the specially posed

There is no question but that physical culture is a great thing, and of benefit to those who will faithfully practice It.

There are many methods of developing the muscles and improving the health, and this paper proposes to take them all up in their turn, and give its readers the full benefit of one of the most complete courses ever known, which will include every system that it is pos-

So, if you should happen to know of any particular system that has not yet been published, you are requested to write to the editor of this paper concerning it, and if it is worth publishing it will be illustrated

The next series which will be taken up is a little out of the ordinary, but none the less valuable

If there is one way to get in good form, to acquire an erect carriage and to keep every part of the body in thoroughly good condition, it is by the practice of those movements known as the setting-up exercises of the United States army and navy.

There isn't a country in the world which doesn't provide some sort of physical culture training for its men in addition to the use of the sword, gun

But almost every country looks upon the subject from a different standpoint, and it is quite enough to say here that these exercises which follow are about as good as any of them.

They have been posed for by Frank Idone, a wrestler of considerable ability, who from 1898 until 1901 was a private in Company F, Fifth Light Battery, United States Army. He was in the Spanish-American war and fought at Santiago. He has been under fire at Luzon in the Philippines, and when troops were ordered to China he went with his company, the famous fighting fifth, under Capt. H. Reilly, who met his death in the battle near Pekin.

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Some months ago you published a series of articles on exercises with dumb-bells. If these were published in pamphlet form, will you tell me where I can buy a H. R. SAUNDER, Coldwater, Mich. They are published in pamphlet form by the POLICE GAZETTE. The price is 10 cents.

#### ANOTHER FROM THE WEST.

I find a great deal of interest in the lessons of Attila and follow them closely, and must say that I am a great deal stronger and healthier since I started them. There is one trouble which I wish to ask in regard 

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to-my arm. Last summer I was playing ball and was previous issues of the POLICE GAZETTE have been so | throwing from the field and must have strained my shoulder. When I raise my hands over my head with my five-pound bells and then bring them to my side there is a click in my right shoulder. It doesn't hurt but recently it got kind of sore. Now, I wonder if you can give me an exercise to remove that click or what kind of liniment would it require to take it

Hoping to hear from you through your great weekly

dazed from surprise, Munroe stood and stared at Parr

With a whirl and a rush the two wrestlers clashed again. Then in one of the fastest and scrappiest tilts seen there in months Parr secured a fall. Munroe was savage toward the end and had Parr in a serious posi-

When the men came together again Munroe worked over Parr fast and twice he came within an ace of throwing him, but Parr's cleverness came to his rescue and Munroe's chances of victory were tossed to the winds. Munroe was trying hard when Parr forced him down again.

#### KID STEIN AND LENNY DRAW.

Harry Lenny, of Chester, Pa., and Kid Stein, of Philadelphia, fought a fast and furious ten-round draw at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1. Stein started his whiriwind tactics immediately after the tap of the gong in the first round. He succeeded in putting home a right to the jaw, which staggered Lenny. Matters were mixed for over a minute, in which honors were even. Lenny put one to the jaw just at the close of the round which did business

The second round opened with Stein putting his right to the face twice in rapid succession. Lenny retaliated with several to the body. The round, which was of the mile-a-minute variety, closed with honors

Mix-ups came in quick succession in the third round. Lenny succeeded in sending in several stingers to the jaw which made the Philadelphian look distressed. Lenny, who came back strong after the first two rounds, had all the better of the fourth. The Chester and if it is possible for me to do more for your paper | man opened the proceedings by putting right and left

above weight.

send photographs and challenges for this column. Young Muldoon, a 122-pound wrestler of Washington, D. C., wants to arrange a match at the

All army and navy men are requested to

Ed. Atherton has issued a challenge to meet Frank Gotch for the title of champion catch-ascatch-can wreatler.

Margaret Gast, the female champion long distance cyclist, issues an open challenge to ride

against any lady rider. Northwestern middleweights who are looking for matches can do business with Dummy Rowan, of Butte, Mont.

Kid Murphy, of New York, has accepted the challenge of "Bud the Seattle Kid," and states that

he is ready for business at any time. I stand ready to defend my title of champion wooden shoe dancer .- John Ford, winner of the

'Police Gazette" medal for 1908 and 1904. On behalf of Kid Feno, of Brooklyn,

N. Y., I challenge any 95-pound boxer in the country. Tom Joy, 22 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn. Harry Haughton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a

speedy skater who has many admirers can find backing for a match race from one to five miles. I would like a return match with Barney

Walton at 126 pounds, either catch-as-catch-can or Græco-Roman style, -- Bobby Thomas, Columbus, O.

I hereby challenge any heavyweight wrestler in the world to meet me for the title.-Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight wrestler of America.

The Hamilton Baseball Team of Ft. Terry, N. Y., claim the championship of the coast, and challenge for the coming season all army teams in the

Private Harry Wregg, of Company F, Fourth Infantry, now at Sarogon, Philippines, challenges any man in the far East to a 100-yard sprint. - J.

Drum Major John Conrod, of Detroit, Mich., is anxious to swing the baton against any man in the West and can be addressed at 150 Benton street,

W. W. Walker and G. W. Hilgers of Rotterdam, Holland, challenge any long distance runners in the world.—Address G. W. Hilgers, 409 Palver street, Paterson, N. J. C. G. Gazell, of Parsons, Kan., who is look-

ing after the interests of Brooklyn Jack O'Brien, is anxious to match his protege with any welterweight in the country, Martin Duffy preferred. Frank Lintz challenges Herman Mueller to meet him in a beef dressing contest and can be

addressed care of Murphy's Cafe, Second avenue and Eighty-seventh street, New York city. Harry Beauprie, of Ottawa, Can., who claims the distinction of being the champion snow shoe runner of Canada, writes that he is willing to

arrange a match with anyone who disputes his claim Bernard J. McIntyre, of Company M. Ninth United States Infantry, challenges all army boxers in the lightweight class.—Address Oscar Picell, trainer, Company M, Ninth Infantry, Madison Bar-

racks, Sacket Harbor, N. Y. Charles Holle, of Newark, N. J., now a member of the Eleventh Battery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., claims the title of champion bug puncher of New York and Brooklyn, and his soldier

friends will back him to defend it. The Wanderer Baseball Team of Boston, Mass., which is composed of some of the best semiprofessional players in that city, wish to arrange games with teams offering a suitable guarantee within fifty miles of Boston for the coming season.

Michael Donovan, of South Glens Falls, N. Y., is open to meet any professional walker in the world. Donovan has engaged in over twenty contests during the past eight months and won them all, and has had to give handscaps in order to entice walkers to

There is a good punching bag aboard the U. S. S. Olympia, wherever she is now. Joe Lyles got it as a premium with the POLICE GAZETTE. The subscription price is \$6.00 and you get a set of gloves or a punching bag, including expressage, that are good enough for anybody.

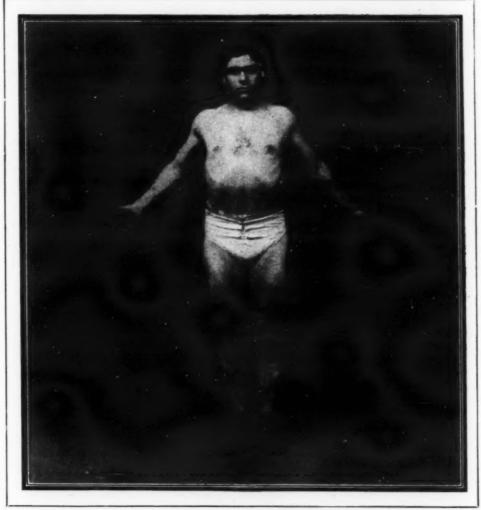
Jack Hanlon, of Philadelphia, writes the POLICE GAZETTE that he would like to meet the winner of the Knopp-Gardner bout, or any 140-pounder in the business. Hugh McWinters or Young Griffo preferred. Hanlon has a promising lad in Terry Martin whom he thinks can defeat anyone at 128 pounds

Emil Selva, the well-known heavyweight wrestler of Paterson, N. J., who has won the last three matches he has engaged in, would like to meet either Jim Parr, the English champion, or Dan McLeod. He has many friends in Paterson who think he can defeat either of the above named wrestlers, and what is more they will back up their opinions with cash.

In regard to Jim Baker's challenge to make a match to run any man in the South from one to five miles for a \$500 side bet, I will make a match with Baker under the above conditions. All I ask is sufficient time to get in shape. I can also command plenty of backing if Baker will consent to have the races run off in New Orleans. Hoping to hear from Baker at an early date after which I will post a forfeit. Billy Lynn, care the Globe Cafe, Centre street, New Orleans, La.

It is a good thing to know how to box, and the new "Police Gazette Book on Boxing" is just what you want. It is far and away the best on the market. Twenty-five cents.

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FRANK IDONE.

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than I have done in increasing our order from four 1 copies to thirty, I remain, sincerely yours,

O. S., Cleveland, O. II do not think you can get an exercise which will do

you any good. You had better consult a physician.] 

#### Those readers of the POLICE GA-ZETTE who have missed some of the five-pound dumb-bell exercises of Prof. Attila, will be glad to know that they have now been published

in pamphlet form, and will be sent on the receipt of the price, 10 cents. 0000000000000000000000000

#### PARR DOWNS JACK MUNROE.

In a wrestling match at Buffalo, Feb. 1, Jim Parr, the Englishman, downed Jack Munroe, the burly scrapper, two falls in succession in their catch-as-catch-can bout. Parr won the first fall in 15 minutes 30 seconds with a back hammer lock and a quick roll. The winning fall was won by the Britisher in 20 minutes 40 seconds of whirlwind wrestling.

The two wrestlers had been on the mat exactly fifteen minutes when Munroe worked Parr into a dangerous position. The boxer had his opponent's shoulders a fraction of an inch from the canvas. With a quick turn Munroe twisted Parr and then arose from the mat, asserting that he had gained a fall. Referee McBride waved the two men to the centre of the ring

to the face. In a mix-up Stein sent a right to law which staggered the Chester man. He followed it up with another of the same kind. Lenny was groggy. The round was all Stein's. The remainder of the bout was characterized by fre-

quent mix-ups. Both men were fighting hard and neither had any advantage. The decision was a fair one. W. J. POTTER.

#### [WITH PHOTO.]

W. J. Potter, of 600 Stewart street, Savannah, Ga., is

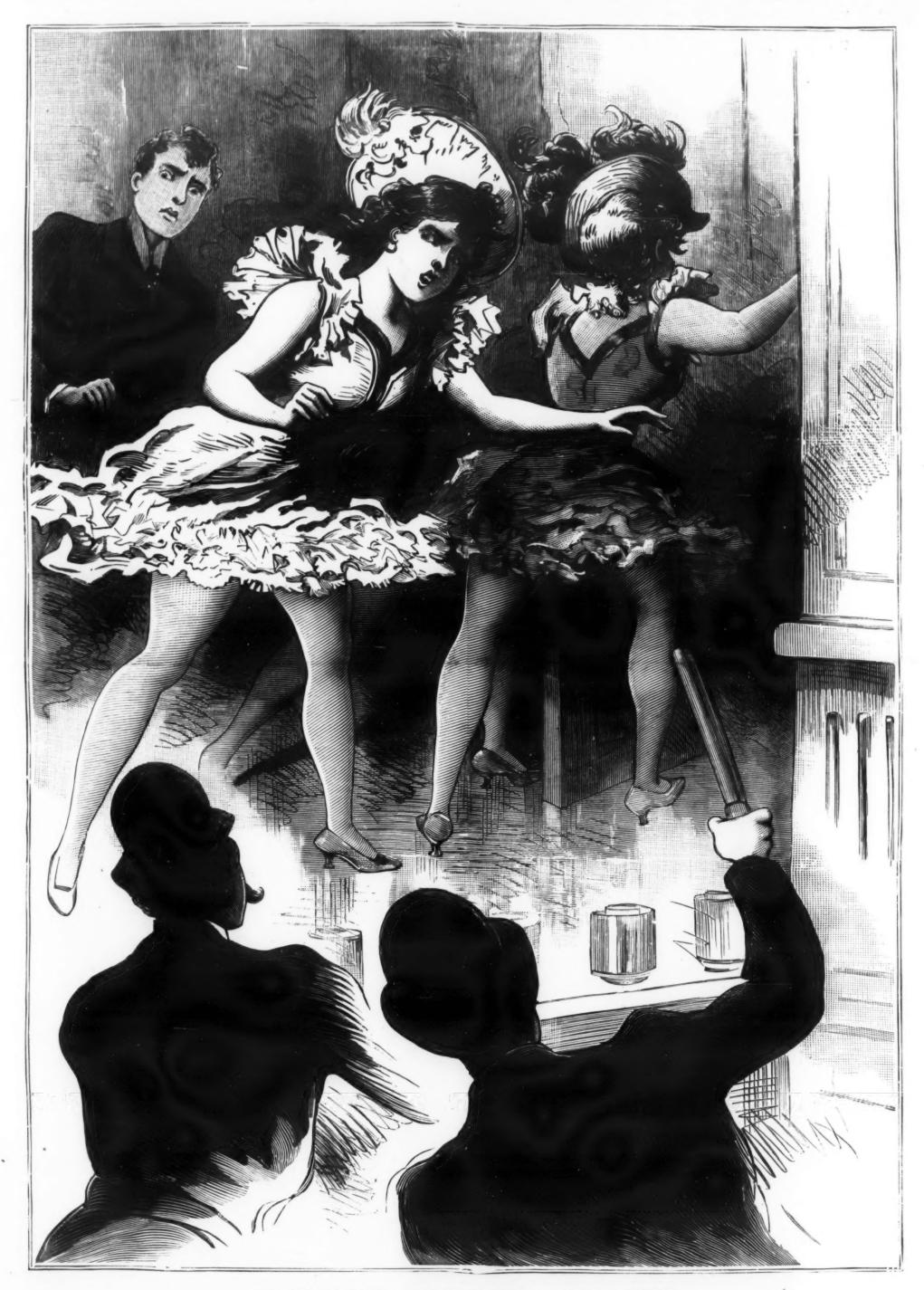
a breeder of thoroughbred hounds. He has a fine kennel in which there are a number of prize winners.

#### HANEY OUTPOINTED BOYLE.

Eddie Haney had a little the better of Crockey Boyle at the Richmond A. C., Philadelphia, recently, in as pretty a contest as one could wish to see. The men were both very active and went at each other with a will. Both were clever and they mixed up at top speed throughout the six rounds.

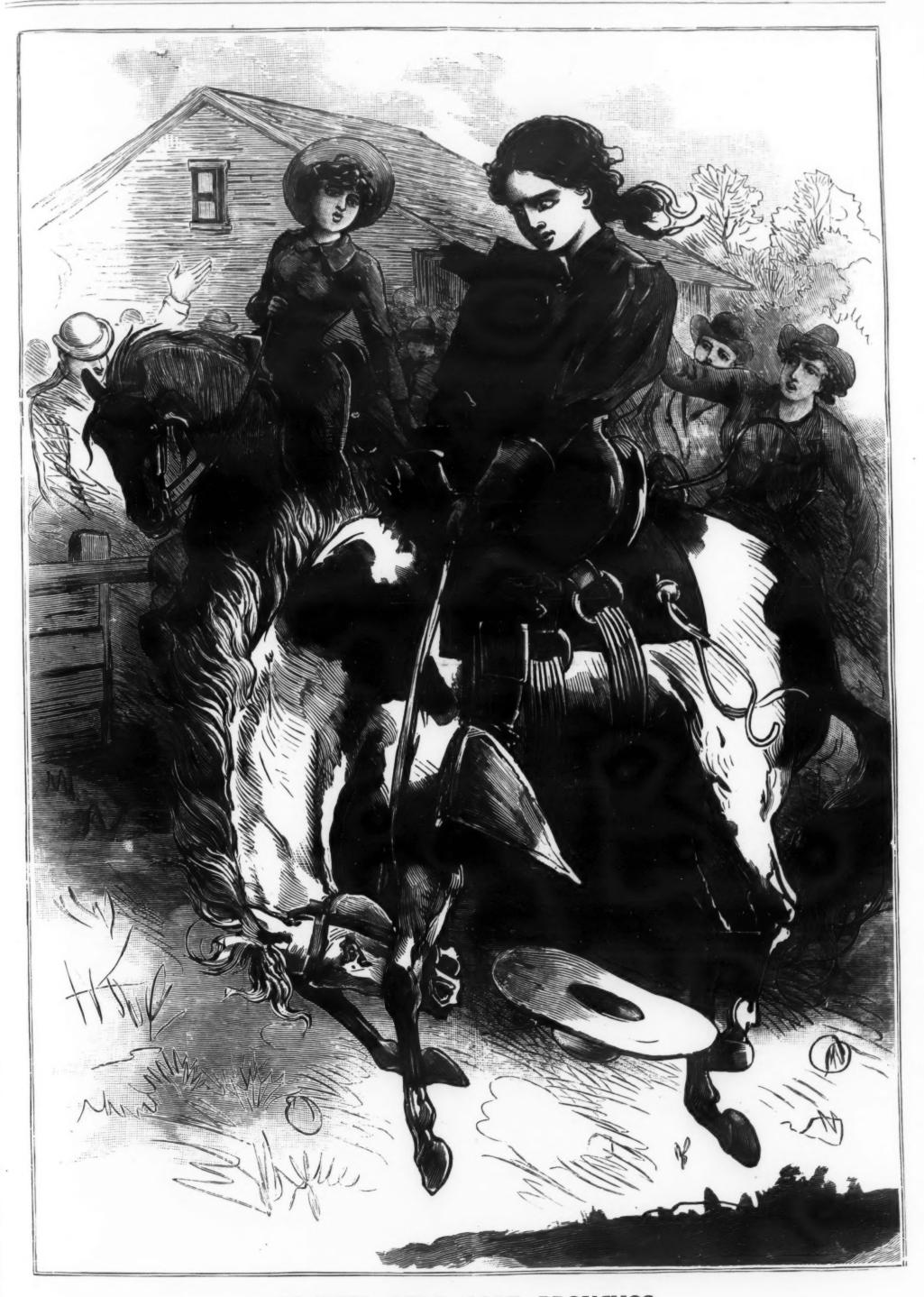
Boyle had something on Haney in the first round, but then Haney found his man, and with jabs and short jolts gradually wore him down, though Boyle was back at him nearly every time. Up until the final round it was practically even, but then Haney let out very fast, bewildering his opponent, and had him going.

There were three knockouts. In the semi-windup Tommy Coleman finished Harry King in one round, without exerting himself; Kid Starr went three rounds before Jack Langdon settled him, and Johnny Collins lasted five rounds with Young Barney Riley. Tony Devlin and Kid Carton fought a slow draw



CONSTABLES FRIGHTENED THE GIRLS.

OFFICERS OF A BUSY LITTLE MICHIGAN TOWN OBJECT TO ABBREVIATED SKIRTS OF THE CHORUS AND COMPEL THEM TO LEAVE THE STAGE.



SOCIETY GIRLS RODE BRONCHOS.

DARING YOUNG WOMEN OF HAVRE, MONT., IN A THRILLING RACE WHICH CAUSED MUCH GOSSIP IN THAT LIVELY LITTLE TOWN.

# DID YOUNG CORBETT MAKE

# A BAD MATCH WITH BRITT

'Frisco Lightweight Has the Advantage in Height and Would Scale His Proper Weight at the Ringside.

### ST. LOUIS OPENS THE DOOR TO THE FISTIC EXPERTS

England Has a Laugh on Us---George Dixon Still Adding to His Laurels. Shutters up in Boston and Detroit---Gossip.

Young Corbett has broken faith with Jimmy Britt and in consequence the much-talked of battle between them may not take place. Britt, who is the aggrieved party, claims that when he took on Corbett it was with the understanding that neither of them was to indulge in any ring battle until after the fight. Corbett, however, has broken this contract by signing articles to meet Dave Sullivan on Feb. 29 for twenty rounds, which is two weeks before Corbett's mill with

The cancelling of the match will no doubt come as a disappointment to many who have been desirous of seeing the two come together. Britt declares that he will not fight Corbett unless the latter defers his match with Sullivan, which Corbett is not likely to do.

An underlying reason for Young Corbett's actions toward Britt may be found in analyzing the conditions of the pending match, which many good judges of boxing aver were prejudicial to the Denver lad's chances of winning. A careful comparison of the sizes of the two men by a celebrated writer who dishes up the pugilistic news for one of the Denver papers, and who has never been a very earnest admirer of the 'Frisco lightweight, shows that Britt is bigger in most every detail. He has it on Corbett in height and reach especially, which are important factors and should be given some consideration in sizing up a match, but in my opinion the Denver critic lays too much stress on these advantages. If Corbett has made a poor match on account of a difference of a few inches in height and reach against him, then such fighters as Joe Walcott and Kid Lavigne seldom fixed up what he would call a good

It is granted that Britt has a "shade" the better of it in the point of measurement, but how about the weight? This cannot be lost sight of. At 130 pounds Corbett ought to enter the arena in capital condition. It is the weight that was made to order for him. If he were to name his own weight it is dollars to dimes that Corbett would not stray far from 130 pounds. How does 130 pounds hit Britt? Not so good. According to reports from the coast he is now weighing 141 pounds, and there is not a mountain of fatty tissue clinging to his frame, either, which means that he must reduce eleven pounds or lose his forfeit. Jimmy has always been able to make 133 pounds without breaking his neck, but 130 pounds is a horse of another color. This weight means hard work; it means "drying out:" it means self-denial, but worse still it means a certain amount of mental strain which affects a fighter even more than the physical hardships he has to undergo to reach the weight. Britt will do the weight all right, but it is a matter of conjecture how strong he will be when he toes the mark.

"Of late Robert Fitzsimmons has been doing much talking about a desire to meet Corbett in the prize ring again. Corbett, however, is not at all filled with an overwhelming desire to meet Robert again."—

Don't wonder! A thousand a week, on the stage, for telling chestnuts, is pretty sweet!

A rich harvest is in store for the promoters of boxing clubs in St. Louis, as a result of the action of the police authorities in raising the ban on boxing in that city. It is likely now that some fast bouts will be fought there during the World's Fair next summer, unless those in charge experience a change of heart again before the opening of the exhibition. The position of the police has kept the clubs on the uneasy sent in the past. There would be weeks in which no objection was raised to the holding of fights and then suddenly all the clubs would be forced to close their doors until the authorities changed their minds again. Under the new regulations the clubs know where they stand and will be able to schedule bouts without the fear of having to cancel them at the last moment. The police have ordered the clubs to conform to a long set of rules with which they propose to regulate the sport. The most prominent of these are as follows: Each club to file a typewritten list of members with the police. No prize to be given to the fighters nor any percentage of the receipts. Boxers may be paid for their exhibition if no winner's or loser's end is stipulated. No tickets to be sold at box office on the night of the bout. Members must display their cards, signed by themselves, at These will be held by the visitor and not turned in.

Even over in England they are laughing at our tolerant indifference on the weight question, and the critics mildly "roast" us for recognizing Young Corbett's pretentious claims to the featherweight title, despite the fact that he cannot "do" within eight pounds of the orthodox limit. "Vagabond," a boxing critic whose views and opinions are highly considered by the British sporting public, under the caption

When is a featherweight not a featherweight" says: "Ask an American the above question and if he has had any experience he will tell you that it is not until a man is so obviously big as to be a middleweight that he begins to class himself reluctantly as a lightweight. I wonder how many scores of times George Dixon has

Young Corbett's record up to date, also his photograph, is in the New 1904 Police Gazette Sporting Annual. Price 10c. Postage 2c. extra.

given pounds-and often nearer stones-away to men who called themselves featherweights. How often did McGovern fight at his presumed weight? Not often. and taking Dixon as an example of a man whose physical nature always has been against him putting on a lot of flesh how unequal must some of his hardest battles have been in the matter of weight. As a rule ! think it may safely be said that many of those who beat Dixon just after his best days only did what they were handicapped to do, the 'weights' always being against the 'wonder.' "

George Dixon is still in England adding to his now incomparable string of victories. George Justice, a New York lad, who was also considered a scrapper of no mean ability in the days when the Horton law flourished in the metropolis, is with Dixon in the capacity of trainer and sparring partner and to him I am indebted for the account of "Little Chocolate's" recent victory over Cockney Cohen, at Newcastle, in They say Cohen was a tough customer eight rounds. for Dixon the first time they fought, but the latter was not then in the best of condition. He trained conscientiously for the second battle and the result was a short and emphatic victory. Cohen early in the fight must have discovered his inferiority, for in the first round he commenced to punch in a clinch. Naturally, an old fighter like Dixon could take his part well at this game, in fact, it just suited him; but in spite of the advice of his seconds to content himself for a while with straight left leads, Cohen would persist in resuming the in-fighting, and in this manner he was fairly and squarely beaten in the eighth round, being sent down thrice. While he was using his left hand he was doing well, but when he changed his tactics he made rapid progress toward his own downfall. The referee was remarkably tolerant, and both had had their full portion of close punching before an attempt was made to separate them. There was such a hubbub for some time that the gong which sounded the count-out could not be heard by those on the stage, and the pair were actually boxing again after Cohen had been ruled He and his seconds took the result quietly, but for the benefit of those who thought the Leeds man had not been down the time there is very ample proof that the timekeeper took the wise precaution of counting the seconds aloud, and Cohen was not on his feet inside twelve seconds.

Boston, Mass., has its shutters up against the boxing fraternity. The arrests of Joe Choynski and Kid Carter, with their eight seconds and their sub-



JOCKEY GANNON.

Clever Rider who Sustained Severe Injuries While Riding Recently at New Orleans,

sequent holding for the grand jury, has given the sport a black eye, in Boston, at least. Chairman Emmons of the Police Board has become a most important factor in the field of boxing during the past week. His crusade against the time-honored sport has proven to be a most determined one, and his frequent endeavors since the arrests have shown that he intends to keep up the

Opinion among the sporting men around town as to what will be the ultimate result of the war, is varied. Some of the more prominent sports are inclined to believe that the cause of boxing will yet be victorious, while there are those who are just as sanguine that the authorities will put an end to the sport.

In the vernacular of the sporting world, the Boston

just now. The developments of the past week have thrown the thousands of followers of the game into a quandary and they are now trying to figure out just what the status of boxing in Massachusetts is.

"My whole ambition is to get another crack at Jack Munroe."—Al Limerick. What? Again!

Nobody can accuse Terry McGovern of lacking versatility. He has been a cooper, a jockey, a fighter, a bookmaker and an actor, and now he has opened a delicatessen store over in Brooklyn and is displaying rare skill in slicing cheese, ham and corned beef with an immense carver. His footwork behind the counter when hard pressed by customers is lightning itself, while the way he wrestles with barrels of sugar and flour shows that he still possesses the strength of a young glant.

"This is the game," said Terry. "It's a business that will keep me quiet and is a sure thing. No more race horses for me. They've trimmed me good, but I've got a few dollars leit. Will I fight again? Maybe. But the new store has got me so worked up that I've no time to think of the ring."

And the former featherweight champion of the world hurried away to deal out weinerwurst, sauerkraut, potaté salad and pickles to admiring customers.

Billy Considine and the promoters of boxing in Detroit, Mich., are having their own troubles trying to keep the sport alive in that section. Only the other day the game received another black eye when the mayor issued an announcement in which he directed the police superintendent to refuse boxing permits until futher orders. The mayor's edict is the outcome of the recent Joe Gans-Mike Ward battle.

In the tenth round of this contest, when Ward was staggering around the ring, the police sergeant ordered the bout stopped, but Referee Tim Hurst let the men proceed and only stopped the contest after a third order by the official. The result is that Tim Hurst will not allowed to referee another contest in Detroit as long as Mayor Maybury is the city's chief executive.

Another occurrence that displeased the police most of all was when Al Herford, at the door, refused admission to detectives and policemen, only allowing them to enter after much argument. Joe Gans and his manager will be barred there in the future.

There are only a few places now where boxing is permitted and it seems to me that those who are privileged by liberal laws and tolerant authorities to hold entertainments of this character, should realize the wisdom of doing all they can to protect their intereste instead of antagonizing them.

SAM C. AUSTIN.

#### GANNON'S BAD FALL.

Jockey Gannon, who was thrown while riding Free Admission recently at the New Orleans race track, will probably not do any more riding this winter as his collar bone is fractured.

Jockey Sinclair, who rode Pirate's Daughter, and C. Harris, who was on Urchin, who also fell in the spill, were not hurt. The horses, too, escaped without injury. Gannon was unconscious for some time after heing carried to his employer's stable

#### PHILADELPHIA BOUTS.

Owen Ziegler stacked up against Billy Farren at the Broadway A. C., Philadelphia, recently, and he managed to hold his own for six rounds. He displayed some of his old-time cleverness and landed whenever he wanted to, but his punches lacked steam.

Fred McFadden was too big and strong for Jack Falby when they appeared in the ring of the New Nonpareil A. C., Philadelphia, Jan. 29, and consequently had no trouble in getting the popular decision.

Billy Berger put it all over Kid Kimble in the semiwindup. Berger not only forced the milling from the start but he had the best of every one of the six rounds. Kimble put up a fair bout, but before Berger's aggres siveness he had little show to win.

In the preliminaries Shine Brown knocked out Jack McCormick in the fourth round; Young Nulty and Young Collins boxed a draw.

#### ATTELL TOO MUCH FOR FORBES.

A crashing right swing which landed flush on Harry Forbes' jaw in the fifth round of his fight with Abe Attell, at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2, put the Chicago boxer down and out just when he looked to be a sure winner. Forbes had all the best of the milling up to the time he was knocked out.

In fact, the big crowd expected Forbes to drop Attell any moment, so fast was Forbes fighting. In the middle of the fifth round Forbes rushed Attell, but the phantom sidestepped and Forbes fell against the opes. As he came back Attell shot out his right and Forbes went down and was counted out.

Attell has all along been called the boy without the punch, but he demonstrated that he can knock the best of them out when his blow lands right. Forbes tried hard to get up, but could not.

In the first four rounds Forbes surprised the specta tors by his speed and clever work. He not only outjabbed Attell, but had him on the defensive for four fast rounds. Attell tried to mix with Forbes in the second, but was beaten off and compelled to cover up

to protect himself. In the third round Forbes jumped in aggressively and put two hard jabs to the face and tried to mix things. Attell beat him off, but was forced to cover up. In the fourth Forbes again rushed Attell and they mixed in lively fashion for a time. Forbes had much the better of the round by far.

At the opening of the fifth Forbes rushed at Attell viciously, the latter side-stepping and allowing Forbes to fall against the ropes in such a position that he could not regain his feet quickly. While on the ropes with the top rope holding his head up Attell started a wild overhand right swing that landed on Forbes' jaw, and Forbes rolled to the floor.

The battle was scheduled for twenty rounds, weight 120 pounds at ringside. The men ruled equal choices in the betting, although there seemed to be more Attell money in sight. Harry Sharpe refereed the fight.

In Forbes' corner were Al Lippe, Tom Hurley, C. Fitzpatrick and Frank Smith. Behind Attell were Ike Bloom, Walter Bloom, of St. Louis; Tommy Bramble and Abe Ahrends.

St. Louis Tommy Sullivan and Jack Keefe, who stayed three rounds with Young Corbett last spring, met in the only preliminary of the night. They met at lovers of boxing are wondering "where they are at" | 127 pounds and went ten rounds to a draw.

### JOE CHOYNSKI WILL RETIRE

After a Long and Creditable Career the Ring.

Joe Choynsk's arrest the other day in Boston, Mass., for participating in a boxing bout and the consequent likelihood of spending a period in jail will doubtless bring to a close his career as a pugilist. Joe himself says he is through with the game and will never again take part in a professional ring battle. This is what he should have done five years ago when he was at the



JOE CHOYNSKI.

zenith of his fame as his best days as a fighter are over. He has been at it long enough and is entitled to a rest. "There are fighters who had more fights," says

Malachy Hogan, "but I do not think there is a boxer living who is as well preserved as is Choynski after twenty years of fighting."

He first entered the ring in 1884 at San Francisco. For a number of years he fought on the coast as an amateur and he did not enter the professional ranks until Nov. 14, 1888, when he met and knocked out George Bush, of Portsmouth, N. H., in two rounds.

In 1887 he had won the Pacific Coast amateur championship by defeating William Kenealley before the Golden Gate A. C. of San Francisco. In 1889 he knocked out Frank Glover at San Francisco for a purse of \$5,000 in fourteen rounds,

The same year he met James J. Corbett on a barge near Benicia, Cal., and lost in twenty-seven rounds Previous to this he had met Corbett in a four-round fight, which was stopped. Later in the year he was bested by Corbett in another four-round fight. He did not lose a fight in 1890, and that included his trip to Australia, but in 1891 Joe Goddard knocked him out, at Sydney, in four rounds,

In the summer of the same year he was again beaten by Joe Goddard for the Australian championship and a \$10,000 purse. The fight ended in the fourth round. Choynski returned to this country. He sparred John L. Sullivan three rounds at San Francisco

He took a trip to England in 1892 and won three fights, then returned and engaged in a number of matches, one being with George Godfrey at Coney Island. This went to Choynski in the fourteenth

In 1894 he met Fitzsimmons for the first time, the in the fourth round. From that time to the present he met all the rest of the fighters of note with varying suc-

In 1896 he fought four friendly rounds with Kid Mc-Coy. He lost to Tom Sharkey the same year by failing to stop the sailor in eight rounds. He later knocked out Joe McAuliffe in four rounds, and was put down for the full count by Peter Maher in six rounds at New York, Nov. 20, 1897. He drew with James Jeffries in twenty rounds at San Francisco.

His bout with Tom Sharkey the next year was stopped by the police in the eighth round. In 1899 he lost and drew with Kid McCov. In 1900 he was knocked out by Kid McCoy in four rounds. He won from Peter Maher the same year, lost to Joe Walcott, and on May 8 was knocked out by Tom Sharkey at Tattersall's, in Chicago. The fight lasted only two rounds, and showed that Choynski had gone back.

That was Choynski's last big fight. Last summer he ent to Alaska and was knocked out by Nick Burley in two rounds at Dawson City. A few weeks later at the same place he reversed the decision in seven

Chovnski can well afford to quit. He has been shrewd enough to save his winnings and is well off in this world's goods.

#### VANDERBILT BREAKS RECORDS.

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B. C., Hetland. S. D.-Six is high in dice games. H. G. S., Hetland, S. D.—Does the dealer lose ame in case of tie in seven-up?......Non-dealer gets

G. S., Elmora, Pa.-What would a pound of coal ome to at the rate of three cents per hundred ?.....

M. G. H., Pittsburg, Pa.-Cribbage; A plays five; B plays six; A plays four, and counts a fifteen and a run of three; B plays six and counts a run of six; if A plays trey can A count a run of eight, and can B play

G. L. C., Rock Island, III .- Pitch; if a player before the dealer should bid four times can the dealer take the bid and pitch the trump?.....Yes.

V. F. S., Staunton, III.-A four-handed game of euchre A deals; B orders and plays alone; A plays alone against B and B takes four tricks; what does B score ?.....One.

J. A. F., St. Louis.-Suppose four men play a game of poker; the next player to the dealer puts up an ante; all the others call it; they all discard and draw to their hands; now the question is, who has the first bet

points, which made him fourteen; B made six, which made him thirteen; A claims he wins; B claims that both had over the amount of points they were playing for, so both divide the stakes?.....They are both out.

Alhambra, Stevens Point, Wis.-We will may A and B are playing seven-up, ten points; A is eight and B nine; A is dealing; B begs; A has are and deuce and gives B one; B claims he is out but shows no natural points; can you give a man out ?.....Cannot give out. A wins

Senate A. C., Fort Wayne, Ind. -A, B and C play draw poker; A deals; B breaks pot; C and A stay; B draws one card; C draws three; A, the dealer, discards three cards and deals himself four cards, claiming the last two stick together; does he have to take the fourth card ?.....Yes.

L. G., Boston.-A, B, C and D playing a game of pitch; bigh, low, jack, game, nine and five counts; fifty-one is game; A and B partners; A and B have fifty points; C and D have forty-five; C bids and makes the trump; A has the deuce; does low count A out?

G. E. W., Washington, D. C.-A, B, C and D are playing auction pitch; A deals; B has two to go; C one to go; A and D are not in it, both having four to go and practically not counted; B bids two and makes low, game; C holds high, having one to go. Who wins ?.....C wins.

A. M. B., Coxsackie, N. Y.-Pinochle; four-handed or partners; if I, holding the cards named, ace, king, queen, jack and ten of hearts, the same being trumps, can I first lay down the king and queen, melding forty, and then lay down the jack, ace and ten and meld 150 more?.... It counts 150.

G. B. Q., New York.-Three men are playing euchre for a dollar a corner; the score stands as follows: A six to go, B two to go and C one to go; A deals, picks it up and gets euchred, thus putting both B and C out; who wins the money ?..... Both go out. Either split the purse or play it off.

J. G. C., Memphis, Tenn.-A and B are playing casino; there is a four and five on the board; A puts the

### FRANK GOTCH

### TOM JENKINS

The Man From Iowa Takes the Title From the Champion on a Foul.

Frank Gotch, the sturdy young farmer of Humboldt, Ia., won the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world from Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, at Whatcom, Wash., on Jan. 27.

The referee was Tom Davis, and he gave Gotch the decision because Jenkins used the strangle hold three times and struck at his opponent. Previous to the stopping of the bout, however, Gotch had put the champion down and gained the first fall.

A record-breaking crowd was present in Beck's Theatre when time was called. Both men began to work very cautiously, but Jenkins set the pace for some very fast work, and only his cleverness and great strength prevented him from being thrown before the first half hour had expired. Then Gotch began to work and in fifty-three minutes he threw the champion with a half Nelson and crotch hold. Jenkins was groggy at the finish.

Both men worked rapidly at the beginning of the second bout, with Jenkins the aggressor. He secured a crotch hold on the Iowa man and had him in danger for a few moments. When they came together again he got a quarter Nelson on Gotch, but the latter was too strong for him and secured a foothold on the



FRANK GOTCH AND TOM JENKINS.

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a deuce and count a run of ten, and can A play trey | after the draw is made?..... The player to the left of the again and count a run of twenty ?.....After the first run there is no other.

R. B., Walsenburg, Col.-In a game of cassino can a man have two builds on the board at the same time ?.....Yes. R. M., Brooklyn.-Cribbage; four sevens in hand,

ace for deck head? Also four sixes in hand and threespot up ? .....Twenty-four each. G. E. W .- Is Choynski, the pugllist, a full fledged

Hebrew, born of Hebrew parents? ..... He is a "full fledged Hebrew" as you call it. R. F., Kendallville, Ind.-In draw poker where

logs are played; a dog beats a straight; would a dog flush beat a straight flush?......Certainly. L. S., Chicago.-Two parties shaking poker dice; one shakes five sixes, the other five aces; which shake

wins ?.....Six counts high in dice games. F. A. F., Detroit, Mich.-A, B and C are playing ribbage; they cut for deal; A cuts king, C cuts queen ....Jack deals.

and B cuts jack; who deals ?.. M. B. W., Blackfoot, Idaho.-Inform me if you are allowed to shoot any one of the three balis in a bree-handed game of pin pool or one particular ball?

K. F. B., Columbus, O .- Four men sit down to lay a game of seven-up; the dealer gives six cards to ach player; the man to the left begs; dealer refuses to ive; deals three more cards to each player and turns a rump; the beggar asks the dealer to bunch; can the hird man say no?.....Third man has no say.

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one who put up the ante. Send twenty-five cents for the "Police Gazette Card Player."

B. M., San Pedro, Cal.-Who goes out in pitch; A is ten points; B is nine points; A passes; B bids two and makes his two points; A makes high, game, eleven points?.....A wins.

G. M. L., Sioux City, Ia. - Is the dealer in a poker game allowed to hold his hand and not discard until all the rest discard and draw?.....Dealer need not discard until his turn to draw is reached.

E. P. M., Richmond, Ind.-A. B. C and D play euchre, partner game; A deals; B's first say and he orders it up without a trump; can he do that ?.....It can be ordered up without a trump.

J. T. M., New York .- Where were the boxing bouts held in the Metropolitan Opera House. Was it on the stage or in some other part of the building?.....In a specially constructed ring on the stage.

J. W. S., Bellows Falls, Vt .- Auction pitch: bld to board; catch everything; ten points; P is nine; M is eight; W is three; B bids three and makes his points low, jack and game; P makes high; who wins ?.....P. W. S., Washington, D. C .- A and B are playing

auction pitch; A is six; B is five; cards are dealt; A bids

one; B bids two; they play; B pitches the ace of trumps;

A plays the deuce of trumps and calls game? P. Y., Taylor, Pa.-A and B are playing a game of cinch; A is fourteen and has one point to make, and bids two: B is twelve and has three points to make, and bids three; B makes high, jack and game; A makes

low; who goes out first ?.....A wins. J. Y., Welch, W. Va .- Three of us playing casino: the game was twelve points; A has nine points; B has seven; C has six; on the following deal, A made five of diamonds on the club trick ?..... He can.

ace down and puts the cards together, but doesn't call i the build; B takes it up with a ten; A claims after be built it a five: has a man got to call his build when he places the cards together; A's hand does not show a ten; who wins?.....Must call the build or lose it.

H. L. B., Meriden, Conn. -A. B. C and D are playing set-back, or pitch; B wants one point to go out, and D wants three points; D bids three times and makes the bid; the points he makes are high, jack and game; B claims the stakes, as he claims the low goes out before the lack or game ?... .. B wins.

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A. and J., Schenectady, N. Y .- A bets that John L. Sullivan fought Kilrain Marquis of Queensberry rules, with gloves; J bets A that they fought London prize ring rules, with bare knuckles, on the turf, for the championship?.....J is right. They fought with bare hands. London rules, on the turf.

-A, B, C and D play a game of pinochle; clubs are trumps; A leads a heart and B, C and D trump it; D wins the trick and then leads back with a heart: A claims the cards should be dealt over as D has revoked: B says that D can correct his mistake and lef the play continue ?.....D can correct his error.

C. L. P., Brooklyn.-In four-handed euchre; A is dealer; he calls on the ace of diamonds and has the ten of diamonds in his hand; B, C and D play clubs; A has no clubs and throws off his ten of diamonds; next lead i a diamond and he has no more diamonds and plays trumps; B, C and D then say he cannot throw the ten

champion. It was when Jenkins broke this that he tried the strangle hold, which he repeated twice after being cautioned. Then he struck at Gotch.

The spectators showed their disapproval by hissing, which they kept up for several minutes, although Referee Davis stepped to the footlights and tried to make himself heard. His statement was, that he gave the decision to Gotch because Jenkins fouled Gotch by using strangle holds and deliberately struck at Gotch.

After the match Mr. Davis made the following statement to a reporter of the Daily Reveille of Whatcom: "Jenkins deliberately fouled Gotch with a strangle hold three times. I saw he was all in and that Gotch was wrestling strong, else I would have given the decision against Jenkins earlier than I did. I became convinced that Jenkins was trying to lose on a foul, so I refrained from permitting him to do it until he commenced striking at Gotch, when I saw there was no further use."

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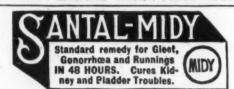
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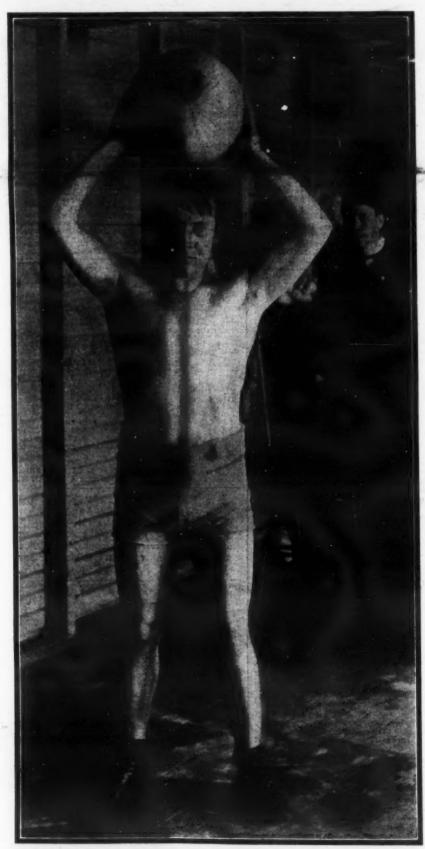
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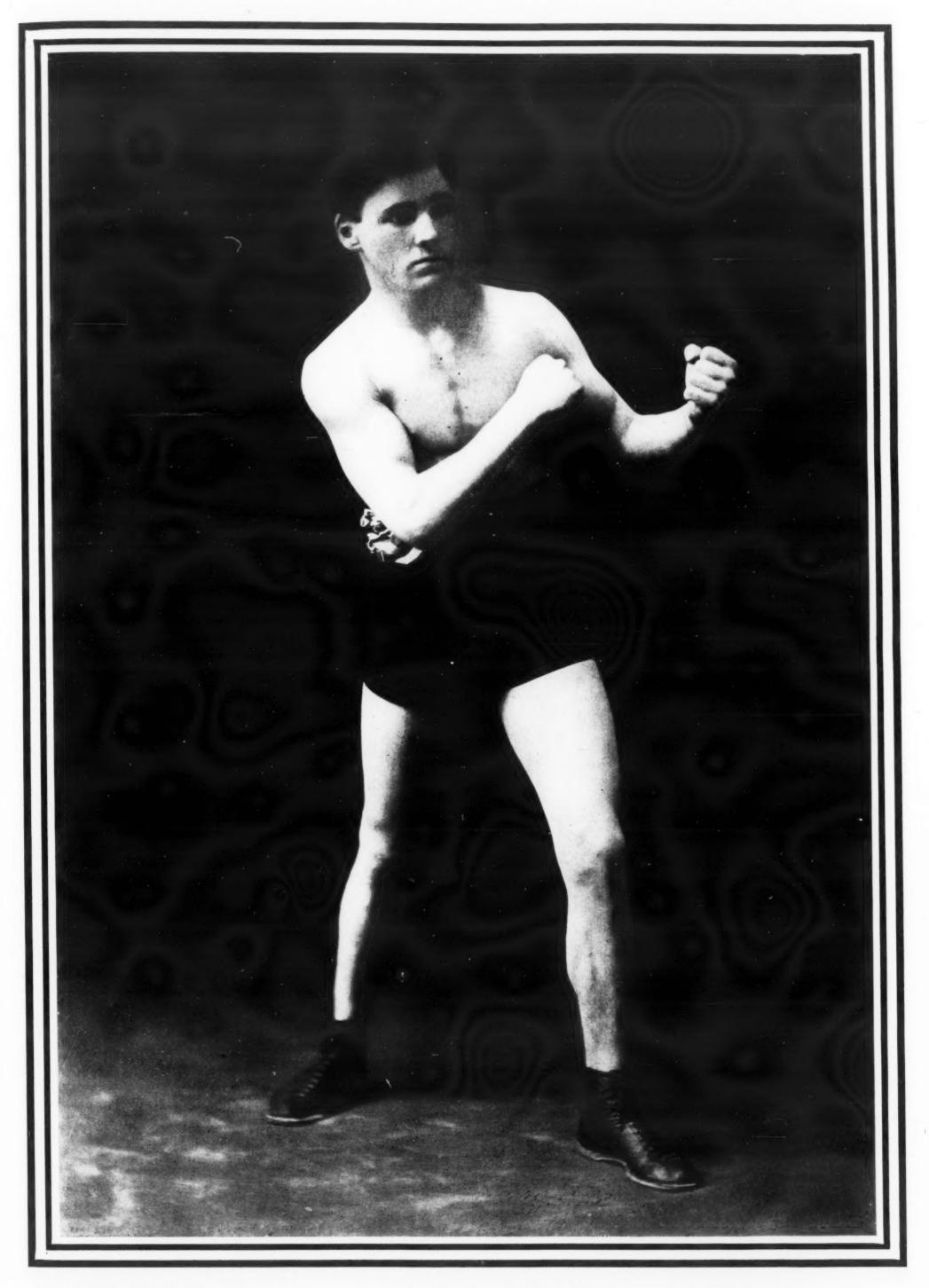


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